

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BALJIT ATHWAL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00311-TLN-BAM

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR  
COMPLETION OF NON-EXPERT  
DISCOVERY**

**ORDER SETTING FURTHER  
STATUS/SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

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GEORGIA DEFILIPPO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00496-TLN-BAM

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EDUARDO QUINTANAR, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-01403-TLN-BAM

1 FRANK CARSON,

2 Plaintiff,

3 v.

4 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,

5 Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00747-TLN-BAM

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7 WALTER W. WELLS, et al.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,

11 Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00770-TLN-BAM

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14 The above related actions arise out of the investigation into the murder of Korey  
15 Kauffman and the prosecution of criminal charges against each of the individual plaintiffs. The  
16 actions have been consolidated for the purposes of discovery.

17 On December 7, 2020, the Court held a further telephonic status conference to address the  
18 scheduling of discovery deadlines in these related actions. Counsel Arturo Gonzalez and Robert  
19 Sandoval appeared by telephone on behalf of Plaintiffs Baljit Athwal, Daljit Atwal, and Karan  
20 Inc. and Plaintiffs Walter Wells and Scott McFarlane. Counsel Jayme Walker appeared by  
21 telephone on behalf of Plaintiffs Georgia DeFilippo and Christina DeFilippo, Plaintiffs Estate of  
22 Frank Carson and Georgia DeFilippo, as an individual and as successor in interest to Frank  
23 Carson, and Plaintiff Eduardo Quintanar, Jr. Counsel John Whitefleet appeared by telephone on  
24 behalf of Defendants County of Stanislaus, Stanislaus County Office of the District Attorney,  
25 Dale Lingerfelt, Kirk Bunch, Steve Jacobson, Birgit Fladager, Marlissa Ferreira, Cory Brown and  
26 David Harris. Counsel Amanda Heitlinger appeared by telephone on behalf of Defendants City  
27 of Turlock, City of Ceres, Timothy Redd and Derek Perry. Counsel Patrick Moriarty appeared by  
28 telephone on behalf of Defendants City of Modesto, Jon Evers and Galen Carroll. Counsel T. J.

Stephens appeared by telephone on behalf of Defendant Paul Edward Jones.

As agreed at the conference, and in the interests of judicial and party economy, all discovery in the related actions, with the exception of expert discovery, shall be completed no later than **two hundred forty (240) days** from the date upon which the last answer in the related cases may be filed with the Court pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In this context, "completed" means that all discovery shall have been conducted so that all depositions have been taken and any disputes relative to discovery shall have been resolved by appropriate order if necessary, and where discovery has been ordered, the order has been obeyed. All motions to compel discovery must be noticed on the undersigned magistrate judge's calendar in accordance with the Local Rules.

The Court sets a further status/scheduling conference on **April 6, 2021, at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe**. The purpose of the conference is to address the status of discovery and the scheduling of expert discovery deadlines. The parties shall appear at the conference with each party connecting remotely either via Zoom video conference or Zoom telephone number. The parties shall be provided with the Zoom ID and password by the Courtroom Deputy prior to the conference. The Zoom ID number and password are confidential and are not to be shared. Appropriate court attire required. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 7, 2020**

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE